









## SEEK SUBSTITUTES FOR FERTILIZING

Chemicals Used on Farm Lands Can  
Not be Obtained Because of  
the War This Year.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—A gloomy view of prospects for fertilizing next year's crops is presented in a statement issued today by Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture.

Relief measures undertaken by the department since the European war disrupted the American phosphate industry and cut off potash imports from Germany, but they offer little possibility that the American farmer will get a small part of the fertilizing materials necessary for his needs.

Tremendous quantities of potash will be available in the quantities needed. The secretary takes up first the potash supply, long since exhausted in the United States by the German embargo on shipments.

His statement, has shown four sources of supply in this country, but none immediately available. These are the Kelly, the Pacific phosphate deposits in Utah, the sulphate rocks in the east and the mud of Seaford Lake, California.

Manufacture of potash from Seaford Lake has been found to be feasible, but the cost is high. Development of Seaford Lake deposits presents technical difficulties and title to the property is involved.

Manufacturers are expected to begin now, the statement says, with a view to keeping the potash supply at a level sufficient to meet the needs of the United States for agricultural purposes. His statement says:

The prices offered under existing conditions for the manufacture of articles will cause practically the entire output of these concerns to be diverted from the fertilizer industry. It would require nearly \$500,000, costing approximately \$25,000 each, to produce the quantity needed for agriculture. This would involve the assumption that the various phases of the problem were satisfactorily solved. The department is considering all phases of the situation.

The crippled state of the phosphate industry is attributed to the high price of sulphuric acid, much of which is being used now in the manufacture of war munitions. The price has jumped from \$5 to \$25 a ton.

Abandoned plants are being refitted for its manufacture. The bureau of soils meanwhile is experimenting with the use of phosphate acid as a substitute for sulphuric.

Nitrate prices have advanced since the war began, but there is an abundant supply of nitrogenous fertilizing material available. The department is endeavoring to find methods to cheapen the cost of manufacture. The secretary concludes with a warning to farmers to conserve all fertilizing material on the farm. He urges crop rotation, proper use of fertilizers and also use of lime to increase productivity of the soil.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Jan. 4.—The remains of the late Andrew J. Lerner were shipped to Kewanee, Ill., for burial yesterday. Last Friday morning while coming down stairs Mr. Anderson in some manner fell and never regained consciousness. He died at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson has lived in Edgerton about three years, living with his son-in-law, Dr. F. Smith, and family, and was a member of the church.

Mr. Anderson of Kewanee, Ill., came to accompany the remains and to escort Mrs. Smith to Kewanee where the funeral will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berry returned from a week spent in Chicago yesterday.

The front of the Houff building on Fulton street is undergoing extensive repairs and a new and up-to-date front will be installed.

Charles J. Bessow is a Chicago visitor for a few days.

Miss Bernadine Girard returned to Evanston yesterday to resume her duties at school.

Miss May Pyre and Miss Isabel McLoosh called on friends at Janesville yesterday.

The public schools opened this morning. The attendance was rather light in some departments owing to so much sickness in the city.

Wendell Leedle of Canada is calling on old friends and acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. B. J. Springer called on relatives at Brodhead yesterday.

Miss Alice Morrissey returned to Janesville yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrissey.

Miss Lidia Brannick and Mildred Haugen of Sycamore, Ill., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beyer for a few days.

Miss Lidia Gifford returned to Chicago yesterday after spending the holiday vacation with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Charles Schultz returned to her home at Marshall, Minn., yesterday after an extended visit at the home of her brother, George Geisbart.

Miss Lizzie Shoemaker and Miss Anna Rusch spent day with friends at Madison yesterday.

Miss Christine Rossetto returned to Moline yesterday after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Agnes Peacock returned to Chisholm, Minn., last evening to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools at that place.

Louis Rossetto was a business caller at Madison.

The annual election of officers of the fire department was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Geo. Radlanti, foreman;

elector: President, Fred Boenig; vice-president, Gessert; first assistant, foreman, Frank Ash; second assistant foreman, Hubert Arthur; secretary, Fred Smith; treasurer, Carl Venske; hose captain, Chas. Swift; assistant, Harry Matpress; hook and ladder foreman, John Rusch; assistant, Arthur Maves; trustees, J. A. Jensen and C. Venske; sergeant-at-arms, W. A. Borghis; janitor, Geo. Ogden.

The first meeting of the New Century club, after the holiday recess was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Stewart. The new year's resolutions, which were given in response to roll call, were of a widely different nature, ranging from the deeply serious to the extremely humorous and witty. The evening was devoted to the study of the Life Songs and Poems of Carrie Jacobs Bond, with Miss Helen Coon as leader. Instead of singing those songs of Mrs. Bond, which all are so familiar, Miss Coon chose to render the following, which have not been heard so often in concert: "God Remembers the World Forgets," "A Little Half Minute Song," and "A Little Pink Rose." The biographical notes concerning the composer's life were interspersed with the reading of three of her poems by Mrs. A. T. Shearer, "Doan, Yo Lian," "Mother's Thru Ages of Man," and "An I've Got Home," the last being given as a piano.

## Brodhead News

Jan. 4.—Miss Ruth Stair and Elmer Swain, students at Appleton, returned to that city Monday.

Messrs. E. W. Bowen, Len and Elmer, Dedrick and Miss Bowen spent Monday in Janesville.

Reed Williams returned Monday to Rockford, near which city he is teaching.

Albert Durs returned to Madison on Monday, being a business college student.

Miss Kraus was a passenger to Milwaukee Monday.

Leo Menor went to Madison Monday to enter the U. W. for a short course.

London Blackburne returned Monday to Arlington, where he is engaged for the present.

A. A. Giffet and G. B. Lahr were down from Juda Monday.

A. L. Allen and son, Chauncey, were down from Juda Monday.

G. R. Baird and business in Janesville Monday.

Miss Esther Wilkinson returned to Rockford Monday to resume her studies.

Rodney Baxter and Ed. Smith departed on Monday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they are attending college.

Miss Laura and Louise Reinder of Savannah, Illinois, were guests of the Misses Zuercher and returned home Monday.

Leon of Sibley, Iowa, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Pessen and Mrs. Wilson.

Utter's Corners, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Thursday at G. H. Roan's.

Richard Peacock, R. W. Farnsworth and family, Roy Farnsworth and family spent New Year's day at W. E. Dixon's, in Lima Center.

Mr. Dixon and family also entertained Mr. Dixon and daughter Ethel, Frank Kyle and family of North Lima, Mrs. Evelyn Sawright of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and Hiram Dixon of Lima Center.

Miss Maude Taylor of Kansas was the guest of Miss Florence Hull Thursday last week.

Miss Lillian Haug returned to Chicago Monday after spending a week at her parental home.

Miss Redella Petch resumed her duties as teacher in Spring Brook district and in the school at Utter's Corners Monday after the holiday vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Teetschorn of Whitewater spent Sunday at Hillman.

Miss Edwin Shields was on the sick list the past week.

We are sorry to learn that Charles Savina is quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mrs. Beattie M. Dixon.

The teachers' training class meets with Mrs. J. A. McComb Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Magnolia, Jan. 4.—Mrs. E. M. Pearson and O. Braderson of Beloit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott last week.

Mrs. Lottie Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Harper, and mother, Mrs. C. L. Clarke, of this place.

Messrs. Claude Cochran of Janesville, Wallace Cochran of Beloit, Ollie Mable of Edgerton, Willie Ralph and Raymond Mau, Frank Van Skike and Mrs. Carl and Robert and daughter, Marjorie and Miss Ella Harper took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper last Thursday, and Masters Will Ralph and Raymond Mau remained until their uncle until Friday afternoon.

Ernest Seizer entertained the wood sawyers Monday.

Tom Finerman is erecting a barn for Miss Mary O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Briggs of Rockford, Ill., were over Sunday guests at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrew were business callers at the home of Howard Morgan of Lima recently.

Master Ralph Will and Raymond Mau were week end guests of their cousins, the Misses Helen and Harriet Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCoy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCoy and son New Years.

The body of Mrs. James Lawton was brought here from Aztex Monday evening, where she had been visiting her son Grant. The deceased was about seventy years of age. The body will be taken to La Grange for burial.

George Lindsey sold out his business here yesterday to William Arndt of Palmyra, who took possession right away. Mr. Lindsey has conducted a saloon here about seven years, and his plans for the future have not been decided on.

The installation of the officers of St. John's Lodge No. 57 F. & A. M. was held last evening at the Masonic temple.

South Magnolia, Jan. 4.—H. G. Mau spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Browntown.

Willie, Ralph and Raymond Mau visited relatives at Magnolia Corners

The annual A. C. church meeting will be held Saturday at the church at eleven o'clock. The Healers' Union elect officers at 10 o'clock, and the Loyal Workers elect officers during the day. The men are requested to come at 10 o'clock and help saw the wood. All will bring lunch. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Evansville News

Evansville, Jan. 4.—Frank Higgins of Madison spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brink of this city.

Miss Ethel Van Vart returned to Madison last night after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Wart.

Glenn Heffron of Madison spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heffron. He left yesterday for Chicago where he has taken a position in a real estate office.

Leon Patterson returned to his work at the University of Wisconsin yesterday after a two weeks visit at his parental home in this city.

Ray Smith was a Janesville visitor New Years.

Leonard Eager resumes his work at the University of Wisconsin this week after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Eager of this city.

Brooks Gabriel and Hugh James spent Saturday in Janesville.

Miss Adelaide Evans returned yesterday noon from a week's visit with a college friend at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Marion Calkins returned to Madison yesterday after a two weeks visit at her parental home in this city.

Harold Seguin of Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home in this city.

Dyer Parker and Miss Ethel Knopp motored to Janesville Sunday.

Miss Beth Baker returned to Madison yesterday after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker.

Earl Phillips of Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips.

Miss Kathleen Calkins returned to Madison yesterday after a two weeks visit at her parental home here.

Archibald Wood of Magnolia spent New Years with Fred Kinsman.

Wesley Langmak returned to Madison yesterday after a two weeks visit at his parental home here.

Earl Tolles was a recent Janesville visitor.

Miss Kittie Miller has returned to her home in Floyd, Iowa after a visit with her cousin, Miss Maud Weaver.

Charles Hartou is on the sick list.

Miss Alma Brunell has returned to her library work at Cincinnati, Ohio after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunell of this city.

Miss Mae Heron of Chicago spent the past week at her parental home in this city.

Mrs. S. H. Dunlap and little Kathleen Grabbil of Ft. Atkinson, were guests at the F. W. Winston home the past week.

Miss Cora Morgan entertained six friends from Madison last night.

Miss Pannie Hall of Janesville is the guest of Mrs. F. Waddell.

Mrs. Bessie Baker of Rockford was a guest at the A. S. Baker home last week.

Miss Grace Kleinsmith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Emery at Jug Prairie.

Charles Schuppener returned to his home at Aztex yesterday after a visit at the Geo. Davis home here.

R. B. Townsend has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Carl Wagoner, missionary society of the Congregational church will meet next Thursday, January 6th, with Mrs. Geo. Shaw.

Geo. L. Pullen was a recent Milwaukee visitor.

Frank Hyne motored to Janesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brink entertained at New Year's dinner.

Mr. Allen is on the sick list.

Harry Carless and family of Brookline were the week end guests of local friends.

Miss Doris Peck has returned from an extended visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Flora Winslow has returned to her home at Brodhead after a brief visit with local friends.

Clement Evans returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends at Chicago.

Warren Winslow spent the week end at Brodhead with his mother.

Gordon Adams returned to Madison yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Adams.

Miss Mae Holmes returned to Manitowish Sunday after a two weeks visit at the H. L. Austin home.

Mrs. W. L. Austin visited local relatives and friends the past week.

Her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Main, and little daughter, Betty, returned with her for a few days.

Richard Dunn returned Saturday night from a brief trip to Chatet.

North Spring Valley, Jan. 4.—William Harper and family were guests of Miss Agnes Harper and Miss Nellie Smith on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lena Boyd and children spent a few days recently in this vicinity, visiting her parents and sister.

Miss Beth Palmer returned to Menomonie to school last night.

L. B. Beebe of Beloit, Prof. Gordon Beal of Cornell College, Iowa, Ray Owen from the university at Madison, and his mother, Mrs. Flora Owen, Miss Ruby McAllister of Ridgeway, Pa., Mr. J. Harper and family, and others that the earth gets in precise relation between the sun and the moon, leaving the latter for the moment in complete darkness. Of course the complete rotation of the moon about the earth soon brings it out again where the sun can once more shine upon its face.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hageman are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hageman on January 1, 1916, a daughter.

Glen Palmer and family are Brodhead visitors today.

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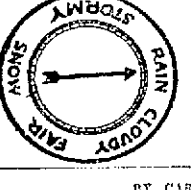
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**AN UNUSUAL TRIBUTE.**  
It is a bit unusual to pay tribute to a departed citizen long after he has passed to the world beyond, but the Christian Science Monitor recently saw fit to say something about Phineas Taylor Barnum that deserves reprinting in view of the fact his name is a by-word in every household, and Janesville has always furnished so many devotees of the great life under the white tops. The Boston publication says of this interesting man and his labors:

In connection with certain proceedings relating to the estate of Phineas Taylor Barnum, it has developed within the last few days that \$1,000,000 is laid aside by the trustee to meet an annual payment of \$40,000 to Baroness Nancy Barnum d'Alexandry Orengrani, a resident of Paris, France. The baroness was formerly Mrs. P. T. Barnum of Bridgeport, Conn. Her first husband was one of the greatest money-makers and money-lovers of two generations ago in the United States, and his record in this respect was maintained so far as money-making went, up to comparatively recent years. After a great number of drafts have been made upon his fortune, to meet bequests and private gifts, the residue of the Barnum estate today has a value exceeding \$2,000,000. A young man his career was checked with ups and downs in the business world. Always restless, he was scarcely out of one thing before he was interested in another, and his tastes were as liberal as his talents were versatile. It was in a measure indicative of his future activities that he would start as a storekeeper, become an editor, and publisher for a time, and enter the show business before he was 25.

"The United States and the world remember him, of course, as a showman, although he was many things besides, and as a showman he will always claim, and be granted, special distinction for having given utterance, boldly and unblinkingly, and many are inclined to think bravely, to the conviction, gained from personal experience after long years of observation, that the American people like to be humbugged. This conviction was one on which he evidently acted from the time he purchased Joyce Keith, a slave woman, for \$1,000, passing her off as a nurse of George Washington, to the time when he plastered the walls and stairways of the nation with alluring pictures of creatures that never had existence.

Joyce Keith was represented to be 141 years old; it was proved later that she could not be over 70. Of course, there was no deception in the case of Charles S. Stratton, otherwise "General Tom Thumb," or in the case of Minnie Warren, or Commodore Nutt. These were all genuine, and they helped wonderfully toward restoring Barnum to the good graces of those who had heaped favors upon George Washington's nurse. Nor was there any deception in the case of the Swedish Nightingale, nor in the fee of \$100,000 he gave her for one hundred appearances. Early in the fifties \$1,000 a night for a singer, or for a public entertainer of any kind, seemed a preposterous sum; yet the receipts of Jenny Lind's tour are said to have reached \$72,000. At this time Barnum's museum in New York was running in full blast, and the nation's leading showman was at the height of his earlier prosperity. But he "went on notes" and, in the panic of 1856-57, lost practically everything. He had become used to failures, however, and before the civil war period had well begun he was again getting rich, a trip to England with Jenny Lind as the attraction having gone far toward restoring his fortunes.

"His most conspicuous achievement in the circus line, after he took the discovery and exhibition of 'Jumbo,' long after Barnum ceased to be an active factor in circus and menagerie management his name was a certain drawing card for circus companies. He was the inventor of the greatest show on earth, 'fouring school of circus,' and the organizer of the first mammoth circus, business combination, that of Barnum, Bailey and Hutchinson.

"It has just been said that he was many things besides a showman. He was a devoted Universalist. He was a temperance lecturer. He was an up-lift politician and served four terms in the Connecticut legislature. He is said to have been one of the best mayors Bridgeport has ever had. He wrote books, a story called 'Lion Jack,' an autobiography and 'Humbugs of the world.' He was generous toward his relatives, friends and employees. He was good to the schools. In the end he gave 'Jumbo' to Tufts college. A round-faced, good-natured, jolly,

David Harum kind of Yankee, he was always on the best of terms with the world, and everybody—even those who went to his shows on the strength of his lithograph posters—liked him."

**AN OBJECT LESSON.**  
Some surprising reports of progress were made at the International Road Congress, held at Worcester, Mass., last week. Perhaps the most notable came from the Province of Quebec, Canada. Five years ago there were practically no macadam or gravel roads in that province. Today it has 1,200 miles of macadam, 500 of gravel roads, 10,000 new concrete bridges and culverts, and 250 macadam plants pushing new work.

When you consider that Quebec is a country of scattered people, few cities of any size, and total population of only 2,000,000, this advance seems remarkable. How many of our states are doing as well, in proportion to population or wealth? Quebec will soon place its cattle, oats, hay, and apples on the market at lower rates, and has a still more formidable competitor.

Every state in the union should take note of these developments elsewhere, and ask if it is keeping up with the procession. The cost of living is needlessly high because of the cost of getting food to the markets. Manufactured products, loaded from factory to a railroad sidetrack, have not risen much. It is the food products, drawn over poor roads in small loads, that cost high.

Every farm district needs a good, hard road to serve the industrial community efficiently. With such highways, big motor trucks will circle about the back districts, and pick up their great loads at a small cost.

It is interesting to note that Quebec got its new roads by treating the road question as a state problem. It did not attempt to make the local community pay the whole cost. The provincial government got busy and borrowed \$15,000,000.

In the United States, the consumer in towns and cities will get quite as much benefit from low transportation costs as the farmer. He should be willing to take his share in liberal state taxes for road improvement.

**THE GIRLS AGAIN.**  
Now that the new year has arrived would it not be one fine resolve to vow that before it closes there will be a home for young women, modeled along the same lines as the Y. M. C. A. established in Janesville. It is the young women of the city. The young women who have to work for a living and have no real home environments, need such a place. It is something that the citizens can do well to look into carefully. If it is not possible to establish a Y. W. C. A., why not organize an association similar in nature in which all religious creeds could have a part in its management? Think it over, good citizens, but as the movement must originate from the women of the city, let them do the most thinking and then announce their plans and ask the support of the business men of the city to perfect the plans.

Some of the photographers remark on the brilliant appearance made on the street by the new Christmas neckties. A careful examination of the rag bag also would probably find new accessories of color.

It is surprising what intense interest is felt in the prosperity of one's home town until some one goes around with a subscription paper asking dollar subscriptions for some good public cause.

If Henry Ford had spent that \$275,000 on a steam yacht for his own pleasure, instead of on an expedition in the noble cause of peace, every one would call him a sound and level-headed man.

The people who were given presents of money for Christmas are now engaged in the happy occupation of picking out something that they really want, and at reduced prices also.

A government report says cotton stockings in this country are being superseded by silk hosiery, which is considered very stylish to do housework in.

Certain stout ladies of considerable age do not feel quite happy this winter until they acquire a short skirted skating costume—with white boots.

The monkeys that Man was descended from must feel ashamed to see how their offspring are acting toward each other over in Europe.

There is a general agreement in each country in Europe, that to assure immunity from war, all the other nations should disarm.

An attack of the grippe is generally considered to make it dangerous to go to church, but it is perfectly safe to attend a dance.

President Wilson is now a year older, on account of having had a birthday, rather than because he has got married.

One of the most popular Christmas gifts was a waste basket to put the January 1 bills in.

**The Daily Novelette**  
The Woebegone Man.  
We've heard about the jolly tar. He gaily puffs his big seagur, And is a happy man.  
The woebegone man with the woebegone whiskers, leaned, woebegone, and although a telegraph pole, partly against a tree.  
"Poor man!" the philanthropic stranger said to him. "Why this thuggish 'Woebegone'?"  
The woebegone man looked at him with lack lustre eyes and said monotonously, "Ten years ago I realized what a frightful waste of money went into the buying of cigars and tobacco, and although no man ever loved his smoke more than I I gave up the habit by a prodigious effort of will, and resolved to put all the money that would have gone for tobacco into the bank."  
"And a very sensible idea, too," said the philanthropist approvingly, "or ten years faithfully laid aside all my tobacco money, denying myself my loved weed, until I had enough money put away to lift the mortgage on my Ford."  
"Excellent. But surely," the stranger broke in, "said the woebegone man, 'Got a cigar about you, stranger?'"

**On the Spur of the Moment**  
ROY K. MOULTON  
Good Enough.  
Some fellows talk of the good old days and wish that they would come back. The ancient days of the one-hoss shays, when there wasn't no railroad track.  
They were short on wealth, but were long on health and they worked from morn till night.  
'Twas strenuous game when they staked a claim and hustled. For a bit to eat in the way of meat and a place for to lay their heads in the old log shacks full of holes and cracks, on their back-breaking shake-down beds.  
Let 'em sing the praise of the good old days in voices both glad and free.  
But I'm bound to say that the present day is quite good enough for me.

Lucky Guy.  
And a few of the other things that Adam didn't have to put up with are: Relatives. Chronic story tellers. Priority underwear. Pinholes. Garlic salad. Amateur Teatrazinis. Storage eggs. Life insurance agents. Birthday suspenders. Peg-top trousers. Outing flannel nighties.

A New Department.  
One of the Michigan papers has established a new department which records births, marriages and deaths all under one head.  
**HATCHETS MATCHED AND SNATCHED.**  
Tragic Moments.  
The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty.  
I wasn't.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man speeded up to see if he couldn't beat the train to the crossing.  
He couldn't.—Columbia State.

The man set the alarm clock to see if he could beat his wife to his trousers' pocket.  
He didn't.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

The man looked down the barrel of his gun and pulled the trigger to see if it was empty.  
It wasn't.—Nashville Banner.

The man blew out the gas to see if the aspiration tales were jokes.  
They were not.

A War Time Celeb.  
We never counted so much on Jim around the village, cuz there wasn't no get up to him, his relatives always was.  
Jest sort o' ashamed to speak about the way he loafed around. We knew him as a lazy lout, who jest laid on the ground and And he wouldn't make the hours, away. They couldn't make him work.  
While others drifted ten hours a day, his stout was just to stirrk. The village folks looked down on him in sort of scornful style. Because he didn't have no vim. But Jim would only smile.  
And keep on dreaming right along, preoccupied his at.  
He'd listen to the blue jay's song and stare and stare and stare.

The other boys got up at five and earned six plunks a week. But Jim, he wasn't scarce alive, a sort of village freak.  
One day he got an envelope from Washington by Jing. His breast filled with a sudden hope, because, you see, the thing contained a letter patent for a rapid firing gun.  
That was supposed to end a war when it was scarce begun.  
He sold his patent right away, and he's a millionaire.  
Our village folks, we say, with civic pride to spare, and loads a lot, does Jim.  
But all the town folk do allow they are mighty proud of him.

Did You Ever.  
Take out your watch, look at it, put it back in your pocket, have the person you are talking with ask you what time it is, then take it out to look at your watch again to see?

Most any man is willing to admit that he could have done as well as his more successful friends if he had only thought of it.

**Milton Junction News**  
Milton Junction, Jan. 4.—School began Monday, after the holiday recess. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward entertained the Some R. Set club last evening. A two course luncheon was enjoyed.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Halverson of Janesville are moving into the Berns bungalow.  
Miss Lena Driver returned to Stevens Point Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents here.  
Miss Minnie Warren returned from her visit with Rosebush relatives Monday and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Fisher.  
Miss Marie Schermer and Walter Silver of Port Arkison were recent guests of J. H. Strassburg and family.  
Miss Mary Edwards returned to Appleton Monday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Paul.  
Paul Gried was a Madison visitor Monday.  
A. E. Menz has returned from Michigan and spent Sunday with his family here.  
Miss Ivy Schneider has returned from Monroe, where she has been spending a few days with Miss Caroline Heine.  
Read Stoppenbach of Jefferson was a business visitor here Monday.  
Harlow, Girdler and family returned Monday and has accepted a position with the Fairbanks-Morse company.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strassburg of Beloit, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strassburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chaffield and son Norman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Janesville.  
Miss Bertha Seeger and Mrs. C. Chamberlain are on the sick list.  
The Misses Corinne Crandall, Beulah Greenman, Anna Mortari and Mabel Agnew returned to Whitewater Monday to resume their studies at the normal.  
Mrs. Olaf Jensen of Beloit spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. George Stone.  
Among the Janesville visitors from here Monday were J. A. Paul, Bert Jordan, M. A. Rose, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Strassburg, E. F. Morris, Mesdames Mary Weaver, Agnes O'Connor, H. E. Schrader, Charlotte Hull, R. B. Davis and Misses Ida Orleke and Laura Maxwell.  
R. B. Hillis was an over Sunday guest of Fond du Lac relatives.

One of the Gazette's most interesting pages is the want ad page. Read it.

**BOON SEEKS PAROLE FROM STATE PRISON**  
Aged Man Implicated in Exposure Made by Three Young Girls Asks for Chance at Liberty.  
Parole Agent Sidel, employed by the state board of control, was in Janesville this morning making an investigation regarding the application of Perry Boon for a parole from the Wisconsin State Prison at Waupun. A number of citizens and officials were examined and so far as is known, all expressed a favorable attitude toward the paroling of the aged man.

Perry Boon was sentenced to two years at hard labor by Judge Harry L. Maxfield on December 3rd, 1914 and counting good time off his term would expire at Waupun on Sept. 3rd this year. The charge on which Boon was convicted, or rather, which he pleaded guilty to, when first arraigned was taking indecent and improper liberties with a female, a 13-year-old girl, who is now at the Milwaukee School of Correction. He was the first one to be taken before court and without consulting legal advice he pleaded guilty, and his examination and received the two year term the same morning.

Boon is over seventy years of age and during his term at the penitentiary has worked as a janitor in one of the prison departments. He expressed a desire in his application for a pardon to be released from Waupun so that he last days could be that of a free man. In the opinion of the police officers who know the cases, Boon was less implicated than others and was the only one to receive a state's prison sentence. It is expected that the parole will be granted as soon as possible, and will be extended all aid possible for the aged man, if released.

**NO ADVANCE TAXES NEEDED THIS YEAR**  
Will Balance In All State Funds at \$295,577 There is No Necessity of Asking Railroads Aid.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson opens the new year with the state's finances in much better condition than a year ago. He has in all funds amounting to \$295,577.37 more than on Jan. 1, 1915, and in the general fund \$177,365.55 more than a year ago.

In a state of fact that the general fund receipts for the month of December were less than a year ago by more than \$100,000, the general fund balance is well above that of twelve months ago.

The December balance sheet shows all funds as follows:  
Balance Dec. 1, 1915.....\$2,861,202.44  
Receipts for December.....1,060,010.14  
Total.....\$3,921,212.58  
Expenditures for Dec.....2,014,679.31  
Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....\$1,906,533.27  
The same record of all funds Jan. 1, 1916, was:  
Balance Dec. 1, 1914.....\$2,404,598.03  
Receipts December, 1914.....1,123,851.33  
Total.....\$3,528,449.31  
Expenditures for Dec.....1,917,498.61  
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....\$1,610,955.90  
The balance sheet for the general fund for the month of December, 1915, shows the following:  
Balance Dec. 1, 1915.....\$2,226,584.56  
Receipts for Dec. 1915.....\$24,908.34  
Total.....\$2,251,492.90  
Expenditures for Dec.....1,686,815.46  
Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....\$1,564,677.44  
The same record at the beginning of 1916 appeared in the balance sheet as follows:  
Balance Dec. 1, 1914.....\$1,834,842.35  
Receipts for Dec., 1914.....958,082.97  
Total.....\$2,811,925.32  
Expenditures for Dec.....1,247,513.43  
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....\$1,564,413.89  
Totals In All Funds.  
In all funds the advantage of Jan. 1, 1916, over Jan. 1, 1915, appears in the following exchange:  
Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....\$1,906,533.27  
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....1,610,955.90  
Difference favor of 1916, \$ 295,577.37  
How much better the general fund shows Jan. 1, 1916, as compared with Jan. 1, 1915, is summarized as follows:  
Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....\$1,368,777.44  
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....1,136,411.89  
Difference favor of 1916, \$ 232,365.55  
Treasury In Fine Shape.  
Thus the year starts off with the state's exchequer in fine condition. There will be no necessity to call upon the railroads to pay their taxes in advance.

Next month the counties will pay their state taxes and the railroads will make their first payment of some \$100,000 more than \$12,000,000 and the good ship Forward will sail on, well financed, at even a lower tax rate than a year ago.

**EXTRA COPIES**  
A limited supply of the Review Number of the Gazette is on hand for those who have delayed ordering. Mailed from the office, 5c per copy.

**AMERICAN HOSPITAL UNIT TO SERVE IN EAST PRUSSIA**  
Berlin, Jan. 3. via London, Jan. 4.—The new American hospital unit which is being sent out by the American physician expedition committee and headed by Dr. Fred Kammerer, president of the New York Surgeon Society, has arrived in Berlin. It will leave Tuesday to take charge of military reserve in East Prussia.

**YOU BELIEVE IN SAFETY FIRST**  
Then, guard your health, for it is a treasure, and at the first sign of stomach weakness, try **HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters**  
It helps Nature in every way.

**WINDMILLS AND PUMPS.**  
We are agents for the Waupun Gearless Windmill and carry repairs for windmills and pumps. Pump jacks in stock. Gasoline engine repairs. Stock automobile service. **BRUMON BROS.**  
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Phone 1422 Milton Junction.  
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**POCKETS IN BATHING SUIT**  
Being Will Hold Tobacco, Etc.  
Next year's bathing suits may be supplied with the convenience of pockets, which is a feature long desired by men who want to smoke between dips in the sea, and by woman, who thinks it essential that her nose should be supplied with the proper coating of powder while she sits on the beach. This is accomplished by making the pocket of waterproof material with a watertight metal clasp not unlike that of a lady's handbag, which will resist the action of the water and keep the contents of the pockets dry.




**Pocket For Bathing Suits.**  
The scheme has been recently patented by two clothing makers of New York and it is designed by them that these pockets may be sewed in to the suit as the pocket of the ordinary type are or they may be made separately and secured to suits at the waistband of the trousers.

**GEISSE SUCCEEDS GETTLE ON RAILROAD COMMISSION**  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—Appointment of Harold L. Geisse, assistant secretary of the railroad commission, as secretary, to succeed L. E. Gettle, resigned, was announced today. Mr. Geisse was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1905 and from the law school two years later. He went to San Antonio, Texas, as assistant attorney of the San Antonio Gas, Electric and Traction company. He returned to Wisconsin in 1913, taking a place on the staff of the railroad commission. He was later appointed assistant secretary.

**HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CRIST AT BELOIT**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Beloit, Wis., Jan. 4.—Adele E. Crist, one of the oldest and most wealthy citizens of this city, was buried Monday at 3 p. m. She died New Year's day from pneumonia which developed from the grippe of which she had an epidemic. Mrs. Crist died at 636 Fourth street, in the house in which she was born fifty-six years ago, in which she was baptised and married, and lived all her life. She was buried from there. Just fifteen years ago, on the first of January, her husband died.

**GET RID OF A RACKING LA GRIPPE COUGH—IT WEAKENS**  
For the severe racking cough that comes with la grippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the racking, tearing cough that is so exhausting and weakening. R. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat." W. T. Sherer.

**RAISIN BREAD**  
TOMORROW  
10c For A Large Loaf.  
**RAISED FRIED CAKES**  
**JELLY BALLS**  
**TWIN ROLLS**  
All Specials For Wednesday.  
Order Early.  
**COLVIN'S BAKING CO.**  
The Sun-lit Bakery On The Hill.  
Visitors Welcome.

**YOUR DOCTOR'S ORDER**  
  
**SMITH'S THE BIG PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE**  
**Three Registered Pharmacists**  
always ready to put up your prescriptions just right. We prescribe the greatest care and use the best drugs. Our prices are reasonable.  
Smith's Laxative Cold Tablets will prevent and cure the grippe. Price 25c.  
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THE REXALL STORE  
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**Better than Gasoline**  
for cleaning fine fabrics, clothing, rugs, woolens, laces no danger of explosion or fire—nothing to roughen the hands, just like a fine toilet soap.  
**Little Olie Cleaner**  
cleans like magic—every thing that water won't harm—woodwork, linoleum, glass and china. 100 uses in the home for Little Olie Cleaner.  
HAROLD STEWART MFG. CO., Des Moines, Ia.  
For Sale By ROESLING BROS.

**WANTED!**  
2nd Hand Coin Operated Machines of all kinds. Give make, price and full description.  
**R. C. WOOCK**  
610 3rd Street Milwaukee, Wis.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
STATE OF WISCONSIN.  
County Court for Rock County.  
In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1916, being September 5th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:  
All Claims against Isaac F. Connors, late of the city of Janesville in said County, deceased.  
All claims must be presented for allowance toward said Court at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 4th day of July, A. D. 1916, or be barred. Dated January 4th, 1916.  
By the Court:  
CHARLES L. FIFIELD, County Judge.  
F. C. Farjee, Attorney for Executors.

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In Probate.  
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The application of Willard A. Tolles to admit to Probate the Last Will and Testament of Augustus F. Tolles, late of the Town of Beloit, in said County, deceased.  
Dated January 3rd, 1916.  
By the Court:  
OSCAR N. NELSON, Register in Probate.  
Rosa & Christensen, Attorneys.

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The application of George Coy for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Mary R. Fitzgerald, late of the city of Janesville, in said County, deceased, and for the determination of the heirs and next of kin of said decedent.  
Dated January 3, 1916.  
By the Court:  
OSCAR N. NELSON, Register in Probate.  
Thos. S. Nolan, Attorney for petitioner.

**Come to Sadler's Now and Save \$10 on Your Harness**  
If you are going to need harness next spring you should buy from Sadler now.  
I must keep my men busy during the winter months and must keep this harness stock moving.  
I have made prices that will be marvelous bargains on harness for the next few days. Buy your spring harness now and the harness bargain of your life. You're going to need harness next spring. Why not buy it now and save \$10?  
Several fine horse collars, left from the Bankrupt Stock, purchased from the Citizen's National Bank at Stoughton. They are good quality and many of them marked to sell as low as \$2.50.  
**FRANK SADLER**  
Don't forget the location, Court St. Bridge. Janesville, Wis.

**Rehberg's**  
Napoleon Military Boots For Women  
THE HIT OF THE HOUR  
An excellent cold weather boot, 8 1/2 inches high, lace front, military effect, very chic, in Black, Tobacco Brown and White Kid, priced at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

**Sweaters \$1 to \$6.00**  
You should own a good heavy sweater for protection against the cold.  
Choose it here: a most complete line, including the famous Bradley make.  
**REHBERG'S**  
MAIN STREET AT NUMBER SIXTY SOUTH

The regular number of the Entertainment Course will be given tomorrow night at 8:30 P. M. at the  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
in which will be featured **Mr. Edward Elliott**  
in **The Fortune Hunter**  
A character portrayal of this beautiful original amusing and pathetic story of every day life, of every day real, human people.

**Cause for Suspicion.**  
Somebody has discovered the ham omelet is a fine restorer when taken at breakfast the morning after a night out. But isn't this calculated to bring the ham omelet under suspicion in well-regulated families.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



## I AM HAVING GOOD SUCCESS STRAIGHTENING ILL- SHAPED TEETH.

Now would be a good time to start having that child's ugly looking tooth regulated and brought into lines of beauty and harmony.

Come in and talk it over.

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## FOR THE YEAR 1916

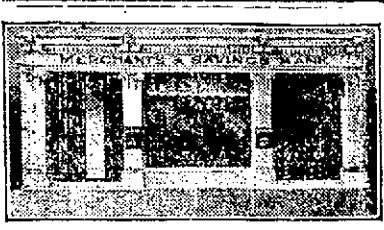
Now is the time to form a good resolution. Make up your mind to save a part of your earnings so that you may have something to show for your hard work at the end of the year.

Open an account with us and deposit a fixed amount each pay day.

Interest paid from the first of January on all savings accounts opened before the eleventh.

## The First National Bank

Established 1855.



"MAKE THIS BANK YOUR  
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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—25 bushels of potatoes at once. Will call for same. Old phone 715. 6-2-43t.

FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford model in fine condition. A. A. Ruhl & Co., 27-29 So. Blvd St. 18-1-43t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms for light housekeeping. E. N. Fredendall. 8-4-43t.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework for two. Phone 548 red or call 814 Center St. 4-14-43t.

WANTED—Man to do chores on farm. Must have good references. Rock Co. phone 5474 B. 2-1-43t.

FARM FOR SALE—Cheap. 96½ acres in Harmony. Improved. Mrs. Johanna O'Connor, Milton, Wis. 28-1-44t.

WANTED—A strong, willing woman to care for an invalid. Do not need to have experience in nursing. Must have good references. Address "Gazette." 4-14-43t.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The office of the Janesville Water Department, at the city hall, will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from seven until nine o'clock until January fifteenth.

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Rock County National Bank each Saturday during January for the collection of taxes for the town of Janesville.

H. C. HEMINGWAY, Treas.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Members of I. O. O. F. No. 14 and Rebekah Lodge No. 26 with their families will hold a hard times party at East Side Hall Wednesday evening, January 5. Only those in costume will be allowed on the floor. By order of committee.

The Athens Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Library Hall. The class will begin their study of Wisconsin at that time. A full attendance is desired.

Next regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P., will be held Wednesday evening, January 5th. A full attendance is requested.

Mystic Workers: A meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held this evening at the East Side I. O. O. F. Hall.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED FOR SOUTH BEND MURDERER

Police this morning received notice that a reward of five hundred dollars has been offered by the South Bend Police for the capture of the murderer of Henry A. Muesel, who with another was shot and killed in a sensational robbery of the Muesel brewery. An additional reward of five hundred dollars has been offered by other lodges, of which the slain men were members. The description of the two men is as follows: One man, 5 ft. 11 inches in height, slim build, dark overcoat, dark suit coat, and this man carried two automatic revolvers. The second man is 5 ft. 8 inches in height, slim build, light colored or brown raincoat, black slouch hat and wore a brown wig. This man's coat was torn.

Masonic Notice: Western Star Lodge No. 15, A. & M. E., will meet in stated communication this evening, work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Ladies free Wed. night at rink.

## BRINGS BIG DAMAGE CLAIM AGAINST CITY

Henry Collins Asks \$5,000 to Compensate Him for Injuries Received in Sidewalk Accident.

This afternoon when the city commission will hold their first meeting of this year, it is probable that a claim filed by Attorney Charles W. Pierce for Henry Collins, alleging five thousand dollars' personal injury damages, will be considered by the councilmen. The legal claim has been filed with City Clerk J. P. Hammarlund, and the commissioners and City Attorney W. H. Dougherty notified to this effect.

It is stated in the damage claim that Collins suffered injuries when he fell through an opening in front of the T. S. Welch saloon on North Main street, which caused him to break his arm and necessitated the expenditure of a large sum for medical attention. It was also alleged that the injury was due to negligence on the part of the city through the defective sidewalk. Over a year ago a notice of injury was filed to the commission in this city and the matter turned over to City Attorney Dougherty. At this time Attorney Dougherty rendered an opinion to the commission that there were "no grounds" for the injury claim and the council set aside all transactions in the case.

The claim, however, brings the case again before the commissioners. It declares that Collins suffered from the fall into the walk hole to such an extent that he was not able to pursue his labor on a farm which previously had netted him thirty-five dollars a month and board, and now was only able to get out with the aid of crutches. Besides this, the claim charges that the commission may let the contract for the furnishing of police department with an automobile patrol. Two makes of automobiles are being considered and if a purchase is made by the city, the Police Commission the bid may be awarded at today's meeting.

Other routine business is to be transacted by the commission.

Ladies free Wed. night at rink.

## OBITUARY.

Hercules Perrigo.

Hercules William Perrigo of Olean, New York, passed away on January 1st in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Perrigo was born in Olean, N. Y., and was a resident of Janesville for about thirty-five years, and moved to Olean in 1910. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Chicago, a son, William Perrigo of the First National Bank of Bradford, Pa., and three sisters and one brother in Edgerton, Wis., to mourn his loss. Mr. Perrigo was a member of the Olean Lodge, No. 3, and was a member of the Olean Chapter, No. 1, of the O. E. S. He was a quiet, unassuming man, and many old friends and neighbors will regret his passing away.

Mrs. Mary Wilbur.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilbur passed away at her home, 222 Ball street, Mt. Vernon, Wis., Tuesday, Nov. 29, after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Wilbur was 65 years old. She was born in Brighton, Racine county, Wisconsin. She had lived in greater part of her life at Janesville. The last ten years she had lived at Mt. Vernon, Wis. Surviving her are a husband, S. E. Wilbur of Milwaukee; Harry Wilbur, Janesville; Leslie Wilbur, a son, Janesville; Corilla Frazier, Mt. Vernon, Wis.; Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Mt. Vernon, Wis., under the direction of Arion Light.

Mrs. Maria Dunning.

Mrs. Maria Dunning, 70 years old, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Pasadena for the past five years, died December 24 at her home, 135 South Marengo avenue. She is survived by a number of relatives, and a wide circle of friends in Pasadena. Funeral services will be held at Ives & Warren company chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Rev. Leslie E. Jorgensen officiating. Burial will be private. Pasadena Star.

Mrs. Dunning was a niece of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Warren of Janesville, and had many friends in Janesville.

Major Charles W. Stark.

The remains of Major Charles W. Stark, who passed away yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Colville, at Berwyn, Ill., are to arrive at the old home at Shoptown this evening. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Congregational church at Shoptown at 2 o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in the Shoptown cemetery.

Henry Rogers.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Henry Rogers were held this afternoon at the home at 420 Prospect avenue at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. John McKinstry of Christ Episcopal church officiating. At the grave at Oak Hill cemetery, services were conducted under Masonic rites.

Mrs. Wilhelm Quade.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Wilhelm Quade yesterday were William Anklam, Herman Krefel, Julius Thibert, Charles Burroughs, G. Beyer and W. Albrecht.

## LEVINSON-MYERS CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

The case of the Levinson company versus Peter L. Myers for damages alleged to have been sustained to the stock of the plaintiff in building remodeling work about a year ago, was argued and appealed from the Janesville municipal court to the Rock county circuit court, opened this morning before Judge George Grimm. Extensive testimony was offered by both sides and at a late hour this afternoon indications were that the matter would be adjourned for further hearing.

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Joseph Fisher (s) to John L. Spellman, ½ int. part lot 6, Smith, Bailey & Stone's addition.

George O. Barry and wife to J. A. Thompson, part N. & W. ½, section 13-13, \$10,000.

Maria Katherine Roesting to Edwin Brown, lot 6, Winslow's sub. of lots 1 and 4, block 15, Janesville, \$1.

Ladies free Wed. night at rink.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Nuzum returned today to Northwestern University, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. W. Nuzum is spending the week in Chicago visiting friends.

Carl Lits, for a number of years a department superintendent in the Park Pen company here, leaves Janesville for New York City on Wednesday to take charge of the New York branch of the concern.

Miss Irene Rathford returned to River Falls, after sending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Crowley, 1112 Ravine street.

The Athens class will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the gymnasium for the second time this season. The high athletes having opportunity of wiping out the first defeat which was registered against them earlier in the season.

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Mrs. L. Harper of Footville was a Janesville shopper this week.

R. R. Price of Rockford is a business caller in town today.

L. J. Davis of Evansville is spending the day in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Mendorf and Mrs. W. West of Milton, were recent shoppers in this city.

Mrs. G. S. Easton of Delavan, visited friends in Janesville a few days ago.

Mrs. John Shearer has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit with relatives over the holidays.

Miss Beth Palmer, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Harper, has returned to Menomoneie.

Frank Franklin of Evansville, was a Janesville caller today.

Secretary W. J. McDowell of the Janesville Commercial club spent today at Madison on business.

Earl Brown is at Ladysmith on a business trip.

Victor Hemming has resumed his studies at the University at Madison.

Hon. John M. Whitehead spent today at Madison.

Harry Seigel has returned to Milwaukee to continue his studies at Marquette university after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

George Yahn, Jr., is transacting business at Madison.

George Korber left last evening for Florida, where he will spend about two months.

Harry G. Shurtliff is a Milwaukee business visitor.

Miss Jessie Jones returned to her studies at the university Monday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Vanderlyn has returned to her home at Chicago, after a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Dan Quigley of Freeport, Ill., spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in this city.

Damrow is at Milwaukee attending a convention.

Mrs. James Dee returned from Chicago after a visit with friends and relatives in that city.

Miss Jessie Jones is reported to be improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Davidson of Chicago gave a six o'clock dinner to the staff of the Hotel Myers on New Year's day.

G. D. Cannon is confined to his home on Division street with rheumatism.

D. Rosa of Beloit was a Janesville visitor today.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville spent several hours in the city today.









DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS--But Not Any More at Father's Expense.

BY F. LEIPZIGER

Putting in Seasoning.  
A North Carolina minister says when elder begins to turn it is a sign that the devil is getting in his work on it. We wish it hadn't been arranged for the devil to monopolize the art of fixing things to eat and drink so as to make them fittin' to eat.—Hous-ton Post.

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## PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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"That's better. I'm all right now. Thank you!"

But her thought was: She had failed, failed miserably, after all these weeks of careful planning—failed! She could not stand, let alone walk. There was as much misery in her body as in her mind.

Either she must tell him or let every-thing go. Why had fate brought him here? It was cruel. If only he had not followed!

Outside, under the light, Uncle Billy was putting questions to the light-keeper.

"No. Nobody left anything with me," said the latter, shifting his cor- corac.

"A hydroplane stopped here for an hour or so, cooked shore dinner and got out. Sensible. I call 'em. They didn't leave anything with me. One of the men limped. But I wasn't watching 'em close."

Uncle Billy sighed. All for nothing! "Why do you want to know?" asked the lightkeeper. His curiosity was negligent.

He was not much interested in the doings of guides and folks who wasted their time fishing.

"Oh, nothing," Miss Wynne was expectin' sumpin'. That's why we made the island. Thought maybe they'd left it to 'em."

"None. How's the young lady?"

"I dunno," wearily.

"Pack o' fools, all of you. You're been fishin' Pidgin thirty years, and it was time you learned you can't fish here in safety. Aren't there just as many bass on your side of the line?"

"That you, Lester?"

"Uh-huh."

"Think they'll hold?"

"Don't know," gruffly. "It'll cost Mr. Cranford about four hundred if anything happens to my boat. I was against making the island."

"I reckon Mr. Cranford'll do what's square. Money don't worry him none. We better turn in. Good night," said Uncle Billy to the lightkeeper.

"Good night. There ain't anything more I can do for you?"

"None."

The two guides walked back to the boat-house and entered noiselessly.

Without ado they stretched themselves out on a dry spot by the doors and in a minute or two were fast asleep.

Cranford was a light sleeper. The entry of the guides, quiet as it was, served to wake him. He peered down at the face of the girl.

Her lips stirred. "Donald!"

A knife thrust from her hand could not have hurt him more grievously.

He stood up straight, rumpin' hair, a habit he had of doing when deeply agitated. So Donald was his name? Donald, Donald, Donald! Hanchett! He remembered now of hav- seen the name in full on the hotel register. Donald Hanchett, some kind of lieutenant to that hulking rascal Smead.

For a moment Cranford heartily wished he had not made the landing; that he had gone out where there was neither trouble nor disappointment. That she was married he had begun to accept as a fact for which, so far as he was concerned, there was no remedy. Friends.

He was an honorable man. He could still love her and be her friend, for he realized that she might need one. But this, now called rather sweet his feet from under him like the angry currents flowing over the shoal.

"Tu a rogue—married to a rogue. That thought was more bitter than death. She had been fooled, deceived, by a handsome rogue."

And she still thought enough of him to speak his name in her dreams! His fingers continued to plow through his hair, which presently stood on end in all directions.

He saw her outing coat hanging from a nail.

Lightly he stepped over the sleeping girl and reached for the coat. It was still heavy with water. He ought to have turned the pockets when he hung it up; the coat would have been half dry by now.

He regained his stool and carefully drew out pocket after pocket. He laid the handkerchief and the gloves on the gunnel of the boat. Smiling suddenly, he took the gloves, folded them wet as they were and put them into a pocket

of his own.

He returned to the work. As he pulled out the inside pocket a water soaked envelope fell out. He stooped for it. Mystery and fog were no more. There was no need to see the contents of that peculiar style of envelope. He had received many of them, postmarked, but stampless—official business of the United States customs!

Uncle Billy was up and outside long before sunrise.

The water was flat, the sky cloudless save in the low east, and not a breath of air was astir. Thus the great emotions of nature come and go. Only one boat rode the shallow waters of the shoal—his own. Lester's was gone.

He ran down to the dock. There she was in four feet of water, her bow split like a pistachio nut. He had left Lester somnolent in slumber, and he rather hated the task of awaking him and announcing the misfortune.

### CHAPTER XV. Into the Trap.

LESTER'S boat had broken her cable some time during the night and had pounded her nose against the dock till she had split open. No patching would ever rehabilitate the boat, but her engine might be saved, and engines were the things that cost.

All guides on the river were first class boatmen; Lester would have to buy nothing but material. Good old Navarre! She had ridden the storm without a scratch.

He did not return to the boat-house, but wandered aimlessly past the light. Lester's ears were gone; by this time they were far out into the lake. He saw the remains of a recent fire, a shore dinner fire, one he was certain neither he nor Lester had built. This was a cobble range, while he and Lester had portable stoves.

"By jigger! What'd y' know 'bout that?" he ejaculated. Behind the pink granite bowlder lay two rods in their gray cotton casings.

"Somebody's been fishin' 'n' got out in a hurry. Well, well! Dadn's 's keepin's. Good rods 'r always handy in these parts. Luck's with you, Uncle Billy."

In the east the Roman scarfs were becoming brilliant. Uncle Billy laid down his find, took off his clothes and boldly waded into the water.

He tugged in the boat, and the sun was up by the time he had cleaned her bow to stern, set the cushions out to dry and put the new found rods in the "pantry," as he called the extra fish box on the port side.

Lester came out, rubbing his eyes. At a glance he saw what had happened.

"Four feet o' water jes' beyond 't' dock," explained Uncle Billy. "Engine'll be all right, but 't' boat's gone 'n' glory. Y'll haf 't' build this winter. Them two sleepin' yet?"

"Yes, they're still sleeping," answered Lester moodily. He had loved that old boat as another man might have loved a dog. For seven years it had been his faithful servant.

"I'll help y' when it comes 't' buildin', seein' 's how I'm 't' blame. But, Lester, sumpin' I ain't told y' yet. She offered me a hundred dollars 't' make 't' Pidgin."

"A hundred dollars? Lord's name, what for?"

"I can't tell y' that. But don't you worry none. Mr. Cranford'll see that y' don't lose nuthin'. I know him. But I'm worried 'bout Miss Wynne. She's hurt. But when a plucky woman's hurt she don't holler, 'n' so y' can't tell how bad she is hurt. It ain't goin' 't' be no fun gittin' her back 't' the farm. Th' sooner we start 't' better. 'F we start right away we'll make 't' farm by 9 'r so."

"I'll have 't' stay and get the engine out and soak her in kerosene. Come back for me this afternoon or have the bait boat come for me."

"All right. I'll do 't' square thing 'n' divide that hundred."

"Coffee an' eggs in half an hour if you want 'em," sang out the lightkeeper from his doorway.

"Good for you!"

At 7:30 Uncle Billy, Cranford and Diana were homeward bound.

They had taken out the middle seat, so that she could lie at a considerable angle. Her head no longer throbbed, but her arm and ankle caused her excruciating misery.

So she kept absolutely quiet, and Cranford had tact enough not to ply her with questions, though the tempta- tion was almost irresistible. In the se- cret service like himself and playing her woman's hand alone against as ac- complished a band of rogues as ever set the Atlantic ports by the ears, and one of them her husband!

Her quietness was as much due to resignation as anything else. She was firm in the intention not to drag Cran- ford into these quicksands of cross- purpose and treachery and dishonor.

If it had been an ordinary case, im- personal, she would have confided to him at the beginning. But it was not ordinary. It was terribly personal, and

he must never, never know what lay back of it all.

If she had told him anything it must be all, and oh, she did not want him to go away, thankful for his escape. She wanted always to remain the sub- ject of his thought, to enchain his thought in the dim future. Ah, why had she not died in the kindly convales- cence, with all her beautiful illusions?

They reached the farm at 9.

The two men made a hand chair for her and carried her into the parlor and laid her on the sofa.

"Why, Miss Wynne!" said Uncle Billy amiably, "but you ain't no fairy."

"She's a goddess, Billy," said Cran- ford.

She smiled.

Here the landlady bustled the men into the hall. Miss Wynne must be put to bed at once. Half an hour later she opened the door.

"You can come in now, but only for a moment. Billy, Miss Wynne wants you to send this telegram right away."

"She gave the guide a sealed envelope. 'The operator is to open it.'"

"Have her off 'n' hour," declared Uncle Billy happily.

Everything was to turn out right. While Cranford was engaged in telling the adventure to the landlady, Billy took the opportunity to stoop and whisper to Diana. "They wa'n't nuthin' on 't' pesky island," he looked, too. They ain't bring it yet."

His idea of treasure was indubiously linked with oak chests or iron boxes. "Jes' you don't worry."

"I shall be out this evening," said Cranford, approaching the sofa. "I'm going to send for the best surgeon in Watertown. I don't like the looks of those fingers."

"You've been very good to me. I'd never have under the landing but for you. You must be dead. Go back and sleep all day, Mr. Cranford; then come."

"All my good friends call me Crain."

"Crain," shyly.

Clumsily he touched and pressed her uninjured hand and went out, followed by the guide. They got into the boat and proceeded to the village full speed.

"Crain!" murmured the girl, her gaze reaching beyond the pines outside the window, even beyond the fair, blue sky.

A man, strong bodied, clean in the mind, tender and gentle and boyish.

He took the first two he got hold of, which happened to be one lace and one button shoe, and brought them to his mother. His mother called his

name.

Harry, five years old, was sent by his mother to bring her shoes. There were two pairs of shoes there. Harry

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"Shall I take you back to the vil- lage? I am returning."

"No thanks," said Cranford; "I'll walk."

And walk he did, and disappear, and leave nothing but his hat in the road as a memento of an exceptionally ex- citing struggle.

Lester appeared as usual the next morning.

He had borrowed the boat of an un- employed guide, and was ready for the day's work. Eight o'clock came, but no fisherman. At half after 8 Lester went up to the hotel office and in- quired.

Mr. Cranford had left no order for lunch or shore dinner, and he had not been down to breakfast; had overslept, perhaps. But when an hour went down the clock Lester began to think that maybe Mr. Cranford was ill.

"Maybe he isn't well this morning," he suggested to the clerk.

"Go and wake him up," advised the clerk.

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## Dinner Stories

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attention to the fact that the shoes did not match, and asked him why he did not bring a pair. He replied: "There was no pair there. The ones I left don't match, neither."

She—Why do you refuse Ethel's hand to Mr. Noyce? Don't you want your daughter married off?

He—Yes; what I am trying to avoid is having a son-in-law married on.

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## Brodhead News

Brodhead, Jan. 3.—Miss Grace Marsh returned Saturday to Winslow, Illinois, where she is engaged in teaching.

Miss May Roderick returned to Appleton Saturday, after spending the holidays at home. She is a student at Lawrence university.

Mrs. Leonard Lentz of Brownstown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Luchsinger, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Orr returned Saturday to her home in Chicago, having spent the week in Brodhead, the guest of Miss Lucas.

Mrs. G. A. Marshall and son, Charley, returned to Madison Saturday. Charley is attending the University and his mother is keeping house for him.

Miss Nellie Gardner, teacher at Appleton, returned to that city Saturday, having spent the vacation at home.

Mrs. Anna Young spent Saturday in Janesville, guest of her nieces, the Mesdames Blackford.

Miss Mercedes Wilson was the guest of relatives in Beloit on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Pierce spent Saturday in Janesville.

L. Crandall was a passenger to Milton Junction Saturday, joining Mrs. Cradall and Miss Pyne there on a visit to old friends and relatives.

Messrs. W. E. and Lewellyn Fleck were Janesville visitors Saturday, the former joining his wife in a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Olsen, and family, the latter to see his wife who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigen was a visitor in Beloit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry and Mr. Gus Dietz were guests of friends in Orfordville Saturday.

Miss Grace Douglas departed Saturday to resume her duties as teacher at Alden, Iowa, having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlein of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived here on Saturday because of the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Smith.

Fred Klaus has so far recovered as to be able to come home from the hospital in Janesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Stewart of Edgerton were guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stewart.

Miss Maud Winslow of Janesville was up from that city Saturday for a short home visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pierce of Madison came Saturday to spend New Year's day with Brodhead relatives.

Miss Hazel Losey of Beloit came Saturday to make a short visit to relatives and friends here.

Leo Seales and little daughter of Chicago came up from that city Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seales.

Maurice Pierce, recently home from Germany, is visiting relatives and old friends in Brodhead.

Peter Boner and son were Janesville visitors Saturday.

E. K. Vance is numbered among those on the sick list.

Everett Bowden returned to Beloit Saturday after having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall of Janesville visited Brodhead relatives Saturday, and returned home.

## Milton News

Milton, Jan. 3.—The ordinance of baptism was administered to the following candidates at the S. D. B.

church Friday evening: Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright, Mrs. D. A. Babcock, Misses Frances Cartwright and Agnes Crosby, Maurice Van Horn, Gerald Sayre and Wm. Burdick.

W. E. Rogers and wife spent New Year's day with friends at Wauwatosa.

A gang of telegraph men, employed by the Milwaukee road, have been making this village headquarters for several days.

Herman Pieters of Edgerton spent Saturday here.

J. B. Borden of Madison visited his sister, Mrs. J. Wells in Janesville.

Miss Edna Wikand of Appleton visited Milton friends Sunday.

G. O. Sayre went to Mercy hospital Thursday, where he had two X-ray examinations, coming home Saturday night. The physician decided that an operation was not necessary.

D. E. Gurley has returned from his trip to New York state.

The funeral services of a telegram from Riverside, Cal., that his mother is in a critical condition at the home of her son, Dr. W. B. Wells, in that city.

The funeral services of the late Ezra Goodrich will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the S. D. B. church in this village.

The attendance at the annual dinner of the Congregational society Saturday was curtailed by the inclement weather.

The annual dinner of the Seventh-Day Baptists on Sunday was greeted by a capacity house and over three hundred covers were laid.

## DARIEN

Darien, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Paul Stoll was a Beloit visitor Thursday.

Miss Cathlyn Muir of Beaver Dam spent last week with Miss Margaret Fluke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wood entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall spent Thursday in Beloit.

Mr. T. K. Brigham and Mrs. Maude Johnson spent New Year's day at the home of Clem Crumb at Milton.

Mrs. Will Duffy and two children of Lyons spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Piper.

About forty gathered at the Baptist church Friday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. The evening passed quickly with games and other amusements. Light refreshments were served. The yearly reports for the church and Sunday school were read.

The Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Brigham Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Fluke and son, Clifford, were Beloit visitors Thursday.

A large crowd attended the social given by the Y. M. C. A. at their hall Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Fries returned from Richmond Center Saturday after a week's visit with relatives.

The Mesdames Gertrude Lawson and Leah Rockwell spent Thursday in Beloit.

The Tattling club will meet with Miss Nettie May Heyer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Graeber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klingbeil and family, and Mrs. Hassie of Clinton, New Year's.

The Mesdames Mary and Lizzie Fogel were ill with la grippe last week.

The Quality Hill Croquet Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Wood Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Matteson returned Saturday to Sioux Falls, South Dakota after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matteson.

Miss Mayme Taylor spent last

week with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Young went to Racine Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. Phelps.

Mrs. Ed Sanford is ill with la grippe.

Miss Mable Jacobson returned Sunday from her home at Mt. Horeb after a week's vacation.

Miss Gertrude Lawson returned to her school duties on the Island Monday after a week's vacation.

Clifford Fiske and the Mesdames Margaret Fluke and Cathlyn Muir returned to Beaver Dam today after spending the holiday vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. G. M. King spent Friday at B. C. Willard's.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. Capen are ill with la grippe.

Miss Doris Rodman returned to Chicago today after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Rockwell.

Harold Dodge and Lyle West returned to Madison tonight after spending the holiday vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jurgeson and daughter of Lake Geneva, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsbushers.

## COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Jan. 3.—School will not begin for another week, the teacher, Miss Fletcher, is quite ill with gripple at her home in Belleville.

Everyone that had tobacco got to the hospital in Stoughton Friday and died Saturday evening at six. The funeral was held here in the Lutheran church Rev. Hargre officiating. He leaves one son, Hans.

A poor, very ragged man, went through town last Tuesday only asking for food. When asked where he came from he replied, "Seven miles this side of hell."

Mrs. Rice is quite ill with gripple. The long looked and wished for case weather came last Saturday. Everyone that had tobacco got it down and now stripping has begun.

Mr. Pursett can walk some now as his toe is gaining and will not have to be amputated.

John, Manie, Boyle returned from taking care of her father and mother who had the gripple and is now down with it herself.

Harry Norby and his cousin, who have been visiting his father, returned to Sun Prairie last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister and mother in Edgerton.

Mrs. Electa Savage has returned from her visit with her daughter in Center.

It is a long time to go from Friday until Monday without mail.

## JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 3.—Word has been received of the death of another old pioneer, George Stearns, of Grandview, Washington, who was born at Johnstown April 18, 1812, and was united in marriage Jan. 17, 1843, to Maria Aldrich at Utera Corners by Rev. Henry Sewell. In 1901, they moved to Puget Sound and March, 1906, to Grandview. He was one of the successful orchardists in that district, although over seventy years old, and took an active interest in his orchard.

La grippe, colds, influenza abound in nearly every home.

Wednesday the "500" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones. The weather was all that could be desired and at noon dinner was served. Then they proceeded to make themselves merry, which served to pass the hours too quickly. After the prizes were awarded, the host and hostess

received many praises for the pleasant afternoon.

J. T. Ward spent last week with Chicago relatives.

Miss Marion Peterson is spending her vacation with Miss Grayler, a classmate at Platteville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Peabody have been visiting relatives at Waupun and returned the last of the week.

Miss Ivan Stoller of Richmond is assisting Mrs. McParlane with her work.

Misses Helen, Fenna and Inez Moseley have returned home from Janesville, having enjoyed the holiday vacation with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawes of Beloit have returned home, having spent the holidays with the home folks.

Some of the tobacco raisers took their tobacco down, being in fine case. "Come and see."

## CLINTON

Clinton, Jan. 3.—The annual reunion, New Year's dinner and annual meetings of the Congregational church and society and United Workers was held at the church New Year's day. The attendance was very good, considering the unpleasant weather, and great amount of sickness. The bountiful dinner was duly appreciated. The affairs of the church are in unusually good shape. The old constitution was annulled and a new constitution was adopted, which does away with the dual organization, dropping the society, making the church in full control.

Born, Wednesday evening, a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voelz.

Robert Johnson is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. E. Greene.

Dr. H. D. Eaton of Harvard was here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Rowe and baby have been confined to their beds by illness.

Renard Duxstad, who has been very ill, is reported improving, which is good news to the young man's many friends. Earle Duxstad, who has also been confined to his bed, is improving.

Miss Lorraine Goodrow of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cox, and family.

Miss Hortense Seaman, who is attending Stout College at Menominee, Wis., is visiting friends here. Her parents have moved to Somers, Ohio, where Mr. Seaman has purchased a large and prosperous creamery.

Leonard Finn and Stanley Reese of Evansville, neighbors of S. P. Reese, visited their uncle and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Dominic Morris is very ill with the gripple.

Mrs. Esther Reese of Evansville visited her uncle, S. P. Reese, and family Thursday.

C. A. McCommons and T. A. Hutson went to Milwaukee Friday for New Year's. They made the trip via auto.

Mrs. R. E. Greene spent Xmas with her sister and mother in Chicago.

Arthur Slonek spent New Year's in Milwaukee with relatives.

The young people held an impromptu dance in Drake's hall New Year's night. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Marjorie Northrop spent New Year's here with relatives and friends.

Nearly every family in our city has one or more members afflicted with the gripple or severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roden spent New Year's and Sunday in Lake Geneva with relatives.

Mrs. Katherine Kaufman died very suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Northway, Clinton, Wis., Friday, Dec. 31st.

Mrs. Kaufman was born in Hesse, Germany, in 1843, and was emigrated to American in 1860 and made her residence for a brief period in Chicago.

In 1862, she went to Davis, Ill., to

live with her sister, Mrs. John Weik and shortly after met Mr. J. M. Kaufman and they were married Feb. 10, 1863, and on Feb. 10, 1913, they celebrated their golden wedding.

Kaufman served June 27, 1914. Their four children survive her: George H., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. S. Northway, Clinton, Wis.; Mrs. James J. Hughes, Denver, Colo.; and J. E. New York City; also four grandchildren.

## KOSHKONONG

JOHN HOAG DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS OF GRIPPE

Koshkonong, Jan. 3.—John Hoag died at his home near here on Monday morning, December 27, 1915, after a short illness with the gripple. He was born in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, June 18, 1849, and leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. William Bryant, and two sons, Edward and William; also one brother, Andrew Hoag, of the town of Harmony, and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter on account of the illness of his wife, Rev. Webster Miller of Milton Junction officiating, and burial was made in the family lot at Milton Junction.

Miss Martha Heth returned to her work at Waukesha, after the funeral of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plogert of Madison were here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meuller.

The Mesdames Irene and Harriette Shuman returned the first of last week from their visit with their brother Charley and family at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson spent New Year's day with relatives in Janesville.

Mrs. F. Shuman and Caroline went to Columbus Tuesday to visit her son Charley, and returned Saturday.

Among those entertaining a Xmas dinner mentioned last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrigus. Their guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McWilliam, of Milton; Darwin McWilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunwell, E. F. Davis and E. B. Crandall and J. E. McWilliam and family.

Rev. G. A. Zimmer of Milton baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hench at their home Sunday afternoon of last week.

No preaching services were held at Otter Creek church Sunday afternoon, the pastor being absent at a funeral.

The Some R. et club enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan on New Year's night. The important feature of the dinner was the roast goose, furnished by Mrs. Morgan.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock in the evening to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traylor, Miss Grace Armstrong and Emil Armstrong.

## EAST CENTER

East Center, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ira Fisher and son Edwin of Janesville spent the week end with Mrs. Will Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher and baby spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, in Janesville.

Herman Wilke, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving at the present writing.

Miss Verna Davis of Fort Atkinson was here on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher entertained a number of relatives New Year's day.

Mrs. Katherine Roberts has returned to La Crosse normal, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sarow and children spent New Year's with August Sarow.

Miss Florence Davis spent a few days the first of the week with Milton and Janesville friends.

## Orfordville News

Orfordville, Jan. 3.—Dr. Buckmaster was in the village Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Egan of Bayld, is spending some time in the village the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Smiley, who has been at Mercy hospital where she underwent two serious operations, returned home on Saturday evening. She is feeling well and her friends are hoping for her complete recovery.

School opened on Monday in the new building, and in a short time everything will be running smoothly.

Clarence Osgard and family of Stoughton, visited relatives over Sunday in Orfordville.

Word was received on Sunday that Miss Kearney, who has been spending her holiday vacation at her home in Brodhead, was sick and would be unable to take up her school work on Monday.

Dr. Forbush hurried Cornelius Grundhuvud to Mercy hospital on Sunday afternoon where the physicians performed an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Grundhuvud, father of the boy, spent several weeks there on the same errand a few months ago.

## CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Jan. 3.—The officers for the A. C. Sunday school were elected Sunday as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. W. G. Bird; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Allie Wood; secretary, Ella Townsend; treasurer, Eva Townsend; superintendent cradle roll and home department, Gussie Townsend; organist, Eva Thompson.

Mrs. A. Remison of Harvard, who has been visiting at her parents' home here, was called home by the illness of her husband.

Little Esther Woodstock has the measles.

Mrs. Lyle Wells is having an attack of the la grippe.

The annual business meeting of the A. C. church will be held Saturday, Jan. 8th at 10 o'clock. The men are expected to come prepared to cut up the wood while there. The Helpers' Union will elect their officers for the year at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Briggs of Rockford were over New Year's guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs.

Ruth Bennett spent a few days last week with the Longs, in Footville.

There is a general epidemic of la grippe throughout this vicinity, in some instances whole families having it.

In the A. F. Townsend home Mr. Townsend and both sons were down at the same time, having to rely on the neighbors to do their milking and other work. At the present writing Mrs. Will Woodstock is convalescing. She is able to set up a short time each day.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, January 3.—The annual church meeting and dinner will be held at the church parlors Thursday of this week. The Ladies' Auxiliary will also hold a short meeting. An invitation is extended to everyone. Picnic dinner.

Rev. Dahlberg's family are all under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. H. Valtiers spent the week end at Belvidere with her parents.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have a large sum to add to their treasury. Two hundred and eleven dollars was taken in.

## GRUNDY'S CROSSING

Grundy's Crossing, Jan. 3.—The rain Saturday was welcomed by the farmers and everyone got their tobacco down.

Jess Dabson of Footville spent the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Pearl is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gardner and children spent Sunday with their mother in Janesville.

Harold Deeming is on the sick list. The children of our school, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation, returned back to work today.

Mark Arner spent the holidays with his grandfather, William Pearl.

ENGLISH FOOD PRICES SHOW GENERAL RAISE OF FORTY-FOUR PER CENT

London, Jan. 4.—Food prices in England show a general increase of 44 per cent since the war began, according to statistics of the board of trade. Sugar is double the price it commanded in July, 1914, tea is about 50 per cent dearer, British meat has increased 40 and imported meat 50 per cent, flour 45 per cent, bread 40 per cent, and bacon, milk, butter and cheese about 30 per cent. Taking the country as a whole and considering the relative importance of the various foods, the difference in the cost of maintaining the table in a home of moderate circumstances is 44 per cent higher than before the war.

Between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 of 1915, retail prices of food rose less than 1 per cent. The average increase between the prices of Dec. 1, 1914, and the same date of 1915 show an average rise of 34 per cent.

Figures compiled by the Berlin municipal statistical bureau show that in Berlin between Nov. 1, 1914, and Nov. 1, 1915, the cost of ordinary foods advanced 61 per cent, while the difference between the past September and October prices came to 8.3 per cent.

GERMANS DISGUISED AS CHINESE ARE ARRESTED ON SIBERIAN PASSENGER

[By Associated Press.]

Harbin, Jan. 4.—Three German prisoners disguised as Chinese were arrested on the night of November 15 on a Trans-Siberian train at Tsitsikar, 200 miles west of Harbin.

The conductor saw one of the men looking out of a window in the corridor of one of the coaches, while the train was crossing a large bridge over the Nonna river. When questioned, the man, whose Chinese garb refused to talk, the conductor pulled off the passenger's cap and eaves and discovered that the man had brown hair and stained his skin the color of a Chinese.

A search through the train resulted in the discovery of three other passengers similarly disguised. All of the men were detained at Tsitsikar.

A heavy guard has been placed over all the bridges on the Trans-Siberian line. So many attempts have been made upon bridges since the beginning of the war that special squads moderate all trains and examine the passengers before a train is permitted to cross a bridge.

SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD CROUP

"I have a little girl six years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry of Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Those terrible coughs that seem to tear one to pieces yield to Foley's Honey and Tar. W. T. Sherer.

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\$28.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$21.00
\$25.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$18.75
\$22.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$16.88
\$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$15.00

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\$18.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$13.50
\$16.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$12.38
\$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$11.25
\$12.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$9.00
\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$7.50

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\$8.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$6.00
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Married Life on \$80 a Month

By MRS. DALE LONARD

"Give me a knife and I will help you peel the potatoes," said Mrs. Morton, sitting down with the pan in her lap.

"Now, what is this about Julia's engagement?" she asked when she saw Mrs. Morton was busy working on the tubers.

"The first we knew of the trouble was when she came back to work," began Mrs. Morton. "John and she were always good friends and she told him something about the trouble. It seems that his mother is very aristocratic and will not consent to having her son marry a stenographer."

"What does that trial of Trier's come of?" she asked.

"Next month," replied Mrs. Morton. "Now, he will be there. Couldn't you have a chance to sound the young fellow?"

"You could soon tell whether he cared for her or not, and if he does, let him know the true state of affairs. That would be all that would be necessary if he is the right sort."

"How could I manage that without Julia's suspecting anything?" Mrs. Morton's face was full of doubt.

"Make an appointment, if necessary. You and your husband could go out together, but I believe a woman would be less likely to make a blunder if it she was alone."

"Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been married five years and most of that time have been very happy with my husband. We have three little children and his only thought is for them and me. For a year an older unmarried sister of his, who is now living with us and my husband opposes her being with us very much. She bosses the children, criticizes things I do and acts as though she thoroughly disapproves of my husband, but feels that she has to put up with him. Before we were married she acted terribly to him and everything she could do to break our engagement. Mother died about a year ago and then she had to come to live with us because she was all alone. My father has been dead for several years. I told her when she came that she must be pleasant to my husband and since then I have asked her not to do many little things that annoy him. But she more I say the worse she is. She works day times, but she is always around evenings and Sundays—just the times that my husband would like to be alone with his family. What do you think I ought to do?"

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Tell your sister that she must find another place to live. Since she is so disagreeable, you owe it to your husband to see that she gets out. Your first duty is to your husband, of course.

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## Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To make a pink, pot it in a small zinc tub and put nails or old iron close to the roots.

Wash cut glass in warm water with a little pure alcohol added (one tablespoon alcohol to one quart of water).

Leaving the pan turned over the cake when it is taken from the oven keeps it moist, steaming and leaves no hard crust on top of the layers. Let the pan stay on until ready to frost the cake.

Polishing Silver—Never put a polished silver piece in a place of soft leather and whiting and rub hard. The proprietor of a large silver establishment said: "Housekeepers ruin their silver by washing it in soap suds; it makes it look like pewter." Potato parings or boiled potatoes are good to clean silver.

### RABBIT DINNER.

Celery Soup.  
Pickles.  
Rabbits, Baked or Fricassee.  
Baked Sweet Potatoes or Blasted Creamed Onions. Cranberry Sauce.  
Lettuce Salad with Pimento and Cottage Cheese Balls.  
Mince Pie with Apple Meringue.  
Any Tart Cheese.

and Water Crackers.  
Nuts.  
Fricassee Rabbit—Clean rabbits well, cut up each in five or six pieces, season with salt and pepper, stick a few pieces of bacon through flesh, add dots of butter and add a little water after rabbits are in roasting pan. When browned, add cream or pour a little, until done. When tender add a little cornstarch in gravy until thick enough.

Baked Rabbit—Cut up and disjoint rabbits, put in stew pan, season with salt, cayenne pepper and chopped parsley. Add pint of warm water, stew over slow fire till quite tender, adding when nearly done some bits of butter rolled in flour. Before taking from fire add a gill of rich cream with grated nutmeg in it. This is a good old Nova Scotia recipe.

False Rabbits—For five in family, one pound ground beef and quarter pound pork, one egg; season with salt and pepper, one onion. Grate white bread, mix and put in one loaf together. Stick about four pieces of bacon here and there. Take deep frying pan and brown or broil sides, boiling water, to which add a heaping teaspoon baking soda; let come to a boil; drain, clean again in warm water; again, then add water. Cut up two or three apples, add to berries, boil, put through colander, add two cups sugar, boil a few minutes. No butter taste to this.

Mince Pie with Apple Meringue—Bake a mince pie in the usual manner, having the upper crust of flaky pastry and rolled rather thin. Shortly before serving spread over the pie an apple meringue and set the pie into a moderate oven to cook the meringue. Brown the meringue a delicate color.

### FOR LUNCHEONS.

Fig Sandwiches—Six ounces chopped figs, half wineglass water, one tablespoon sherry wine, some stiffly whipped cream, some candied violets and angelica. Stir the figs and water is absorbed, then add the wine, allow to cool and spread on some lady fingers. Decorate the top with the whipped cream, the violets and small pieces of angelica.

Parisian Chicken Sandwiches—Brest of one chicken, six table-spoons powdered gelatine, three table-spoons water, salt and red paprika. Dissolve the gelatine in water and add the cream. Add gradually the chicken. Set aside until cool. Then cut into squares and put away to harden. Slice very thin and place between thin slices of buttered bread.

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## Something To Do

Conducted By A. S. BENNETT

### Something To Puzzle Over



Tommy and Jane are playing hide-and-seek out in the orchard. The picture shows Jane hunting for Tommy. Can you find him?  
Answer to last week's puzzle: Jonquil (Jay-on-quill).

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## SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

### A CLUB MOTTO.

"No lugs." That is the motto of a little neighborhood gathering. It is inelegant, I know, but I quote it for the spirit it expresses rather than as an example of good English.

The way it came to be taken for a motto was this: When the little club, a fortnightly gathering of young married people at the various homes of its members, was formed, one of the girls who was invited to join, said, "Yes, if you'll promise that we won't put any lugs on."

"Of course not," said the rest. (Did anyone ever admit such an intention?)

(Trying To Outdo Each Other.)

"Well, she explained, 'where I lived before I was married, we girls started a little whist and sewing club. It was fun at first and then by and by we all began to put on lugs. Instead of trying to have a good time, we tried to outdo each other in clothes, the way our houses looked and the things we had to eat.'

"After a while, two or three of the poorer girls dropped out because they couldn't wear something new every time and finally the whole club went to pieces. I said then I'd never belong to another club like that. There's too much heartburning, too much fussing and competition and too little real pleasure to make it worth while."

A Description of a Tea Party.

When I heard that Stephen Crane might have met her. Did you ever read his description of a tea party in 'Whitmanville'? I haven't room to give it in full, but here are two characteristic paragraphs:

"There would be a fanfare of affectionate greetings, during which everybody would measure to an inch the importance of what everybody else was wearing. Those who wore old dresses would wish they had not come; and those who saw that they had come, they were well clad would be pleased or excited or filled with the joys of cruelty."

And They Thought They Were Having A Good Time!

"The value and beauty or oddity of the tea cups was another element which entered largely into the spirit of these terrible enterprises. These collections so differed in style and the obvious amount paid for them that nobody could be happy. The poorer ones envied; the richer ones feared; the poorer ones continually striving to overtake the leaders; the leaders with their heads always turned back to hear overhauling footsteps. And none of these things were written did they know. Instead of

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seeing that they were very stupid, they thought they were very fine. And they gave and took heart-bruises—fierce, deep heart-bruises—under the clear impression that such kind of rubbish was of the kingdom of nice people."

A pretty accurate description of some of our social gatherings, isn't it?

I wish we might have more gatherings with the "no-lugs" spirit instead of the 'Whitmanville' tea party spirit. There'd be that much more happiness in the world if we could.

### PARIS FASHION HINT



Polenta.

Polenta is the chief food of the poorer classes in Italy. It is a porridge made usually of Indian meal, but formerly, and still in the fall, of chestnut meal. It is very similar to our cornmeal mush.



One of the real novelties in millinery for this season is a combination "tam" and cap with a piquant visor reminding one very much of the military fatigue cap. The material used in the model is of black hatter's plush. The crown is full and gathered. Gray satin binding is used effectively as a trimming. A gray satin ribbon passing through a diamond shaped steel cut buckle sets off the hat very effectively. The visor of the cap coming well down over the eyes is edged with gray satin binding. For motor wear this combination hat is unexcelled.

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## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

# COATS, SUITS, DRESSES

During this month our entire stock must be sold. There are hundreds of garments to choose from which have been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

### Coats \$9.75

This lot of coats has been chosen from our exclusive stock and represent values to twenty five dollars.

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During the last week new style garments have been added to this lot which makes the lot very attractive values.

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Not every size in each garment but every size is represented. There are suits in this lot which sold as high as \$32.50.

## HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

### SANITATION OF THE SWIMMING POOL.

The only brand of underwear we can truly term "healthy" is that which is made of cotton. The public swimming pool, the swimming school, the public bath and the old swimming hole in swimming season are all hygienic factors. Just like the common drinking water, the common bath is open to disease germs every day in the year, and hence a possible source of infection.

Typhoid fever has certainly been transmitted from carrier to victim in the swimming pool, no matter whether the pool be owned by club, school, city, private individual, church or religious organization. The water of the pool should be examined at definite intervals for coliform bacilli just as in the control of a source of drinking water.

Bathers should be required to furnish a certificate that they are free from contagious disease. Furthermore, although it seems a paradox, bathers should be compelled to bathe before entering the pool, for the same reason. A bath should wash her hands before she enters the water.

Frequent refilling and dilution of the water in the tank will tend to keep it pure. Refilling of the water is economical and efficient when combined with chemical disinfection of the water.

Veneral disease may be transmitted through the swimming pool. Conjunctivitis and ear inflammation may likewise be acquired from the infected water.

The larger the pool the more sanitary it will be. The smaller the number of persons using it the more sanitary the pool.

The most efficacious chemical disinfectant for the water of the swimming pool is calcium hypochlorite added in sufficient quantity to make a proportion of one quart of chlorine to one million of water—and added to the water often enough to keep the proportion at that ratio.

What complaints have been made against the common chlorine cutter as a transmitter of disease?

Answer—The same complaint as has been made against the common drinking cup and the still more common towel. A good many men moisten a cigar first and cut it afterward. That contaminates the cutter with saliva, and common saliva is a pretty dangerous medium of exchange.

Baby Holding His Breath.

How long is it possible for a baby to hold his breath? A worried mother inquires. Our little boy, five months old, sometimes alarms us when he shows his temper that way.

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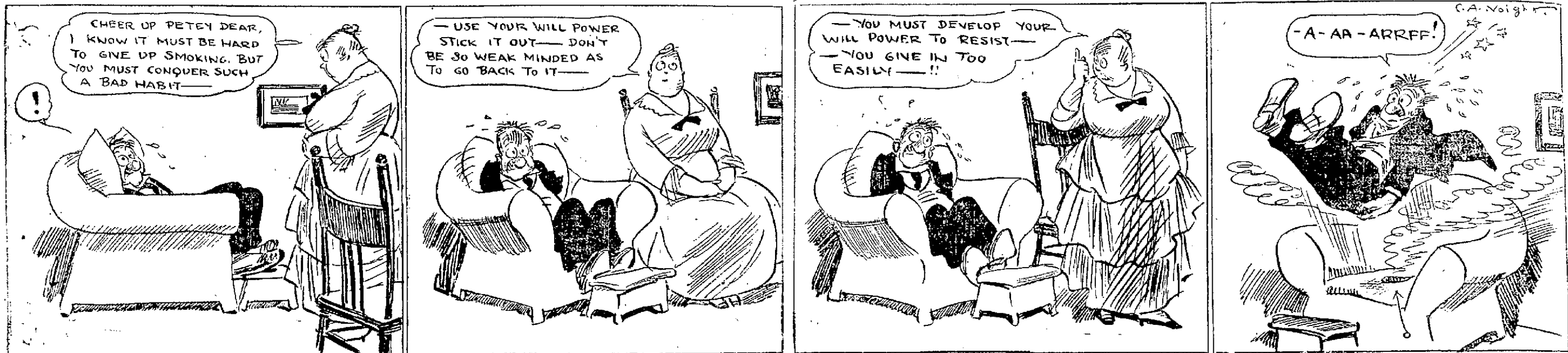
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Common Cigar Cutter.



This charming set of hat, cushion and work bag are primarily designed for the lazy days at Palm Beach, where one can sit on the sand and while watching the waves busy one's self "sewing shirts for soldiers." The entire combination is of old rose.





PETEY DINK—PETEY REALLY HAD WILL POWER, BUT MRS. DINK DIDN'T KNOW IT.

## SPORTS

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SPORTS MAY BE RESULT OF MEETS

#### May Form Such an Association to Settle Athletic Problems for Amateur and College Sports.

New York, Jan. 4.—As a result of the various meetings and conferences held in New York City during the Christmas holidays to consider amateur and college athletics it is likely that a national sports council will be formed in the near future to act as a supreme court of sport. The proposition has been discussed by the leading authorities and officials of a number of sports governing bodies and the formation of the council will probably be undertaken within the next few months.

While the powers and objects of the council are at present rather vaguely outlined it has been suggested that the council be composed of the presidents of the principal sports governing bodies such as the national golf, tennis, billiard, college athletic, amateur athletic, soccer and intercollegiate football, fencing, shooting, skating and kindred organizations. The council, of course, would consider all phases of amateur sport in a broad and impartial manner. Its powers would be limited in a general way to advisory suggestions bearing upon new rulings for the improvement of sport in its national aspects. Organization and execution of such suggestions would not be obligatory to accept the same but it is thought that such an amateur sports clearing house would materially improve conditions and bring about greater harmony and co-operation among the various associations now controlling the amateur sports of the nation.

**Reverber Tourney.**  
Twenty clubs representing almost as many cities have entered teams in the annual inter-city tournament of the United States Revolver Association.

The teams will consist of not more than ten men and pistols and revolvers are admitted on even terms, with the scores of the leading five to count. Fifteen shots per man will be allowed and the highest possible score for the individual will be 150 for a team 750. The teams will shoot on their home ranges under the supervision of the association officials and the targets will be forwarded to the secretary for final scoring. Last season the scores were twenty-five shots per man. It is believed that the change to fifteen shots will be an improvement and result in putting more newcomers on the team.

The following affiliated clubs enter teams: Vedado Tennis Club of Havana, Rifle and Revolver Club of New York, Manito Pistol and Rifle Club of Spokane, Dallas Rifle and Revolver Club, Providence Revolver Club, Belleville Rifle and Revolver Club, Belleville, Ill., Portland (Ore.) Revolver, a team from the Cincinnati Revolver Association, Seattle Rifle and Revolver Association, Boston Rifle and Revolver Club, Chicago Rifle and Revolver Club of Rochester, Olympic Club of San Francisco, Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Association, a team from the Chicago Rifle and Revolver Association, Pittsburgh Revolver and Rifle Club, Springfield Revolver Club, Youngstown Rifle and Revolver Club, St. Louis Colonial Revolver Club, Baltimore Revolver Club, Billerica, Mass.

**Billiard Dead.**  
Announcement from London of the death of W. N. Lawrence, for many years a famous English billiard expert, recalls the fact that he was the man who was credited with originating the "anchor stroke." Lawrence was said to have discovered this stroke and its possibilities for securing a considerable prize for a ball in public and one occasion made a run of 2,456 "cannon." Since that time, however, other professional players who took it up found that they could not use the stroke almost inflexibly so that in the rules of match play it was found necessary to limit the "anchor" to a score of 25.

**Golf Association.**  
The delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at Chicago on Jan. 14 will have the opportunity to vote the National

### Open Championship of 1916 to one of four clubs, three of which are situated in the middle west. The clubs in the field for the open are: Kent Country Club of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Minn. Club of Minneapolis, Minn.; Country Club of Detroit, Mich.; and the Eaglewood Country Club of Englewood, N. J.

#### LOSE TO MAROONS; BAND TEAM WINS GAME

Last night the Blue Ribbon team went down in defeat at the Miller alley when they went against the Maroons in a matched game. The high score record for the match went to Huebel when in the second event he knocked down 225 pins.

**Band Team Wins.**  
The Bowler City Band five won from Cronin's Dairy company last night in a close struggle. Yeomans of the band men took the high honors with a score of 244 in the first event.

Maroons	Blue Ribbon
Nehr.....150	150
T. Booth.....153	164
Swanson.....150	148
P. Booth.....128	181
Grove.....175	168
Totals.....896	811

Blue Ribbon	Bowler City Band
Marsh.....129	131
Olson.....109	184
Higgins.....127	114
Hughes.....163	159
Huebel.....168	225
Totals.....783	811

Bowler City Band	Cronin Dairy Co.
Yeomans.....244	169
Sartell.....127	189
Muenchow.....116	179
Cushing.....126	157
Olson.....166	180
Totals.....789	874

Cronin Dairy Co.	Reverber Tourney
Cronin.....116	104
Swanson.....143	135
Voland.....151	142
Kirchoff.....173	155
Huebel.....127	171
Totals.....720	712

### CHARLEY WHITE BATTLES WELLS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Charley White, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, hopes to start the New Year right by knocking out Matt Wells, the clever English lightweight, in their twelve round bout tomorrow night. Wells, outpointed White in a ten round bout at Milwaukee last year, being too clever a boxer for White to land his left hook.

Now there is a story going the rounds that Colonel Hedges may buy the Cincinnati team. There hardly is a chance for such a deal to be made, as it is said that John E. Bruce, who was interested with Hedges in the scheme Bruce was anxious to get out of the ownership end of the ball club, though he is very apt to keep an interest in the Browns if he keeps any money invested in the game.

### CHICAGO TWIRLER'S "MUD BALL" DOOMED



George McConnell.

The "mud ball," used with effect by George McConnell of the Chicago Whales last season, will not be permitted in the major leagues next summer. To throw a "mud ball" the pitcher wets one part of the ball and touches it to the ground. The effect is the same as the spit ball.

### WHITE SOX ANGLE FOR FRITZ MAISEL



Fritz Maisel.

Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox is trying to get Fritz Maisel of the New York American team. Comiskey needs a good frisky man on third, and Fritz seems to be the best man in sight to the job. There is a lot of money behind the White Sox and Comiskey is determined to win the pennant if hard cash will do it.

### Sport Snap Shots MORRIS MILLER

A lease on the Federal league park in St. Louis may be taken by the Cardinals. The National league team in St. Louis has a rather inadequate plant and as the Cardinals are a better located and could be further enlarged, it is not unlikely that Miller Huggins' team will be found playing its schedule there.

Huck Herzog seems to have won one point in his contentions with the board of directors—the number of exhibition games to be played by the Reds between Cincinnati and Cincinnati has been cut down almost to nothing, so far as wandering jumps and performances on horrible grounds are concerned. The club is to play the college team at Lafayette, La., a place where there is an excellent field, sojourn a few days in New Orleans, and, when stopping off at Memphis for a cup of coffee, take on the Memphisans.

Another left-handed pitcher has been obtained by Manager Griffith. He is Humphries, a big southpaw who pitched for Norfolk last season. Humphries, who was recommended to Griffith by Bill Hannan of Norfolk, was drafted by the Minneapolis club and then turned over to the Nationals, who will give him a trial in the spring. If he shows that he needs further development after a trial with the Griffins, he will be sent to Minneapolis to get the needed experience.

While there appears to be a lot of prejudice against Willard Fultons, because the latter's ability is doubted, the fact should not be overlooked that Fulton has a remarkable record—twenty-one knockouts in twenty-seven battles. A youngster with such a record and of his great size may well be regarded as dangerous, and it would not be at all surprising if he proved himself capable of giving Willard a fight which would prove one of the most interesting of the heavyweight battles.

Though it is the general opinion that Harry K. Sinclair, the man who brought about peace in baseball, will retire after disposing of the players has under contract, the rumor that he will buy the Giants when he returns to New York from Oklahoma will not down. It is said that while there is some difference in the price which Owner Hempstead wants and which Sinclair thinks the club is worth, they are likely to get together when they confer the next time, early this month.

It is more than likely that the Pirates will give up their training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., where for many years the Pittsburgh teams have been preparing for their campaign. Jimmy Callahan has heard so many favorable things about Columbus, Ga., that he is thinking seriously of going down there for an inspection. Miller Huggins and Hugh Jennings both have looked Columbus over and are strong in their recommendations of it for a training place. There is a new hotel which can accommodate the players splendidly, and the climate, too, is of the best, as is shown by weather statistics.

sonalities in baseball is that Jack Holland of the St. Joseph club of the Western league may take over the business management of the Kansas City American association club. It not only would mean a new deal at St. Joseph, but also a buffer between George Tebeau and the public at Kansas City.

Careless use of the superlative is unwieldy but we will take a chance and let down here that Walter Johnson was the best pitcher coming from Coffeyville, Kan., in 1915.

**Birds Build Bowers.**  
Australian bower birds construct galleries under hanging branches, which they adorn with highly-colored feathers, rags, shells, bones, etc. These bowers are used for mating in the breeding season.

### OWNER OF DODGERS WANTS LATER START



Charles Ebbets.

Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has announced his intention of putting up a fight to have the National league season open one week later. Cold weather, poor attendance, and small gate receipts are his reasons for postponing the late opening. April 19 would be a good date to begin the season, Ebbets thinks.

### FREDDIE WELSH TO MEET JOHNNY DUNDEE JAN. 16TH

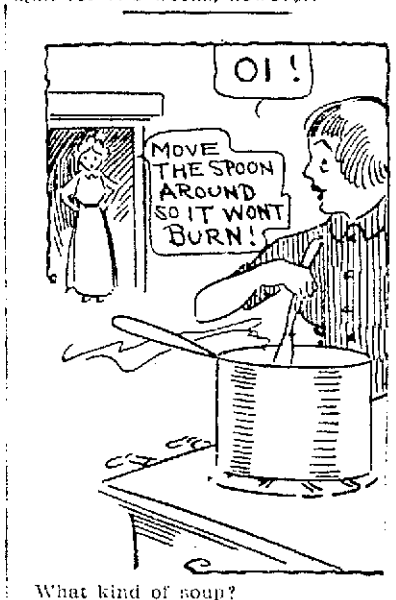
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)  
New York, Jan. 4.—Freddie Welsh, world's champion, was signed yesterday to meet Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, for ten rounds here on Jan. 16th. The bout promises to be the most important in January, Dundee being one, if not the best, American lightweight, and may prove the master of the champion.

### FRED FULTON WILL BATTLE FLYNN AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Since the championship bout between Willard and Fulton fell through, Fred Fulton, the Rochester giant, has been matched to fight Flynn twenty rounds to a decision on January 28th at New Orleans.

### MIKE O'DOWD IS ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Mike O'Dowd was able to leave the hospital Monday following an operation. He will not fight for two weeks, however.



What kind of soup?

### FOOTVILLE

Footville, Jan. 4.—Frank Snyder of Canada, is visiting her brother, Fred, Miss Josephine Tallard of Edgerton, returned to her home today after visiting over Sunday with Miss Daisy Silverthorn.

Arthur Buck and family motored over from Davon Sunday. Harry Barlow and family, James Adoe and wife and Charles Rote have gone to Texas. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new homes. Mr. Rote will return about March 1st.

Miss Rose Huebsch of Evansville, is visiting at the home of J. P. Davins, W. W. Walters and T. J. Christ of Madison, were business callers here Saturday.

Charles Owen has returned from Benton Harbor, Mich. F. J. Trevorrah and family have moved into the H. O. Barlow home.

Mrs. Emma Tollefson, who has been visiting local relatives, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strang visited over Sunday with their daughter in Whitewater.

Miss Hazel Lidel has returned to her home in Albany.

Henry Solck of Becker, Minn., was called here by the death of his mother.

The Misses Maude and Cora Langdon are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spencer welcomed a baby boy to their home one day last week.

Grippe seems to be the order of the day. There are very few homes in which some member of the family is not afflicted.

Miss Ada Spencer of Lockport, Ill., is visiting her brother, Leon Spencer and wife.

Miss Crystal Snyder and Miss Mattie Silverthorn have returned to their school duties in Appleton and Whitewater.

Frank Woodstock and family of Davon, spent Sunday at the home of B. J. Andrew.

Misses Gladys Wilkins and Helen Poynter, who have been visiting their uncle, Walter Poynter and family, have returned to their home in Richmond Center.

Henry Pepper has returned to his home in Ames, Iowa. He was called here by the death of his uncle, D. W. Pepper.

Paul and Lewis Langdon leave tomorrow for Texas, where they will erect H. O. Barlow's new home.

Mrs. Emma Spurr has returned to her home in Chicago.

Paul Mattice has returned to his studies at the University of Wisconsin.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Footville State Bank will be held tomorrow.

### FRENCH CUSTOM OF EXCHANGING CARDS AT NEW YEARS SUPPER

Paris, Jan. 4.—The long standing French custom of exchange of visiting cards at the beginning of the New Year has been suspended by the war. It is quite possible that it will never be generally revived. The custom had once before fallen into almost total neglect and President Fallieres, credited with reviving it for the benefit of the industries—cardmakers, printers and stationers—who derived a considerable income from the industry.

According to the tradition, a person was allowed about fifteen days after the beginning of the year to send his card to all persons whose acquaintance he regarded as worth cultivating. When the custom became general certain of its drawbacks made themselves felt. A single person overlooked acquired for the person in default a grudge that was stronger than the gratitude of all those that were remembered by him. Many a bitter quarrel had its origin in the simple forgetfulness of a person to observe this custom.

The exchange of visiting cards, originally purely a social matter, once came also introduced into business. Men who had no social intercourse whatever, but had reason to cultivate each other's acquaintance commercially, adopted the method of sending their cards at the beginning of the year. The result was such a burden upon the postal authorities that every New Year's Day special boxes had to be provided at the post offices for the reception of visiting cards. The revival of the custom a few years ago was hailed with a great deal of grumbling; those who considered it a nuisance were nevertheless obliged to fall in line for fear of losing consideration among their acquaintances. Last year the visiting card was replaced by the illustrated postcard, as it will be again this year and no doubt for years to come.

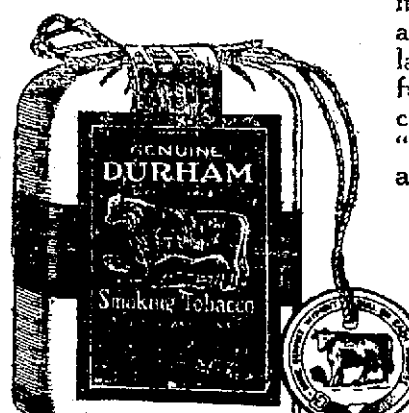


### The "Clubby" Smoke — "Bull" Durham

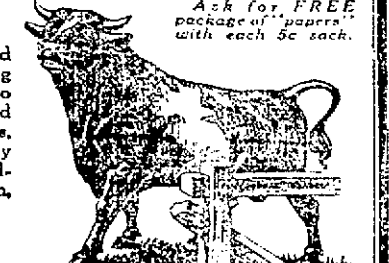
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